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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.322(a)(1)(i) Applicants respectfully request that the Director issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-captioned patent to correct a typographical error made by the Patent Office. Specifically, there are typographical errors in claims 6, 7, 28, 42 and 83 which corrections are indicated below:

6. The photovoltaic device of claim 95, wherein the core comprises CdSe and the shell comprises CdTe.

7. The photovoltaic device of claim 95, wherein the core comprises InP and the shell comprises GaAs.

28. The photovoltaic device of claim 27, wherein the first and second populations of nanostructures comprise different compositions.

42. A photovoltaic device, comprising:
a first electrode layer;
a second electrode layer; and,
a first photoactive layer disposed between the first and second electrode layers, wherein the photoactive layer is disposed in at least partial electrical contact with the first electrode along a first plane and in at least partial electrical contact with the second electrode along a second plane, wherein the photoactive layer comprises a first inorganic material and a second inorganic material different from the first inorganic material, which first and second inorganic materials exhibit a type II band offset energy profile, and wherein the photoactive layer comprises a first population of nanostructures [[,] comprising nanotetrapods comprising the first inorganic material which are not grown from any later in the photovoltaic device and a second population of nanostructures comprising the second inorganic material, and wherein some of the nanotetrapods of the photoactive layer do not directly contact any other layer in the photovoltaic device.

83. The photovoltaic device of claim 42, further comprising:
a third electrode layer;
a fourth electrode layer; and,
a second photoactive layer disposed between the third and fourth electrode layers, wherein the second photoactive layer is disposed in at least partial electrical contact with the third electrode along a third plane and in at least partial electrical contact with the fourth electrode along a fourth plane, wherein the second photoactive layer comprises a second population of nanostructures having a different absorption spectrum

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from the first population of ~~nanotrapods~~nanostructures, and wherein the third electrode layer, fourth electrode layer and second photoactive layer are attached to, but electrically insulated from, the first electrode layer, second electrode layer and first photoactive layer.

Applicants submit herewith two copies of a proposed Certificate of Correction. Applicants believe that no fee is required for these corrections as they are all typographical errors. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2336. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the above-noted deposit account.

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In claim 7, column 45, line 19, please delete "9" and insert --5--.

In claim 28, column 46, line 16, after "populations" please insert --of--.

In claim 42, column 47, line 30, please delete the comma after "nanostructures".

In claim 83, column 50, line 24, please delete "nanotrapods" and insert --nanostructures--.

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